



HENAN KIDS INTERNATIONAL

(WWW.HENANKIDS.ORG)

The temperatures are dropping, the costumes are being assembled, and for some of our little ones, this will be their first experience with Halloween/Fall Festival! Our 2.5 year old son, brought home from LuoHe last November is already learning how to say "Trick or Treat" (though it sounds like "Twick oh tweet!") and I know he will have so much fun with his siblings.



SPOOKY STATISTICS!

We are so happy to share the following numbers with you:

Since August 28th, 21 more children have been sponsored and placed into either Foster care or in a Lily Orphan Care Center! Great news!!! Please pass on this opportunity to sponsor a child to other people you know!!! There are more than 50 children still on a wait-list-- let's make that number a consistent ZERO!

\$638.69 was donated to the LuoHe SWI and is being used to buy formula to fatten those little ones up for their new families! This was raised by one family who held a garage/bake sale- so if they can do it, so can you! Have a sale and see people's generosity in action!

Anyang is still in need of a photocopier and color printer. If you would like to contribute to this need, make sure you indicate this when you donate.

FRIGHTENING FUNDRAISERS!



No reason to be frightened! These two upcoming fund-raisers require nothing from you but a click of your mouse! Read on to see how easy it is for you to buy some great gifts for yourself or a loved one while helping the orphans in Henan, who are still waiting for families:

Chinese Calligraphy Ceramic Necklaces:

Julie, from Julie P Designs ([www. Juliepdesigns.com](http://www.Juliepdesigns.com)) has in the past partnered with several other foundations similar in nature and function to HKI. And like us, she is also a proud mother of a child from China. She has graciously agreed and is so excited to work with OUR organization. She is currently working on “Henan” necklace- so keep checking her site! When you indicate our organization (HKI or Henan Kids) when purchasing a necklace (or more!) from her site, she will donate 50% to HKI!!!! The important part here is, and we cannot stress this enough, you MUST mention it is for Henan Kids International in the comments box when checking out, otherwise no funds will be donated! Her work is beautiful- and with the holidays approaching, what a perfect gift for moms, grandmothers, friends, daughters, teachers...the list goes on! If you have a blog, please bless Julie and her efforts by listing her on your links, and please advertise this fund-raiser on your blog as well! There are so many people who would love to not only buy her necklaces, but support HKI as well. All the funds raised will be used to place children into foster care or LOCC's. This partnership should be up and ready for you to begin shopping in early November. We will send out an email to let you know!

1st Annual 2010 Henan Kids Calendar: OK-- We know you're all excited about this one and it needs no explanation! Together with a wonderful volunteer, we are putting together our first Henan Kids calendar. Because it is our first, please give us grace with any mistakes we may make! We are limited as to how many pictures we can use. Believe me, it is our hearts' desire to use EVERY picture sent to us, but we doubt that will be possible. So, we will use pictures on a first come first serve basis as that seems the most fair. Though we will only use ONE picture of your child, please feel free to send several as not only do I LOVE seeing these pictures of lives changed, but we like to have choices! Deadline for picture submission is November 2, but I beg you to not wait until then! We would love to have Halloween pictures-- so feel free to dress them up early and snap some shots! We are also in need of Chinese New Year photos (kids in traditional dress), Christmas photos, swimming, snow, etc. Please include your child's name and SWI when emailing them to info@henankids.org

If we hit our limit on pictures and we are unable to use yours, you will be placed first on next year's calendar.

Calendars will be on sale starting mid-November on our site, www.henankids.org. We are still working pricing, etc. Again, when these are available- tell your friends and co-workers and encourage them to buy one! The money will be going to one project that has yet to be determined. We are hoping we can raise \$2000 with this fund-raiser alone!



WEBSITE NEWS

Don't forget to visit our website at www.henankids.org to see who is our new child of the month! We should also have pictures soon from Xia's trip to China-- so check back frequently! The website will also be where you will order your calendar, so bookmark it now!



And to wrap things up.... (insert laughter here)

We CANNOT accomplish the goals we have without YOU spreading the word about Henan Kids International. If you have a blog, PLEASE write a post about HKI and include the site in your links. Add the site's name and web address to your personal email tag-line. Write letters or emails to coworkers and friends- you'll be surprised by how many people would like to sponsor a child. The fund raising stops when we remain silent-- so BE LOUD!!!!